

RELAC Joins Fight Against Hunger

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Enriching lives in diverse communities remains a high priority for Los Angeles County, especially during the current COVID-19 pandemic. County departments and local non-profits are all working together to address a number of issues adversely impacting families, seniors, and veterans. At the top of the list are the homeless, unemployed, and low-income families in urgent need of healthy food and meal delivery services.



Roger Castle, Chief Development Officer, L.A. Regional Food Bank, with RELAC Board Member, Linda Hopkins

The **Los Angeles Regional Food Bank** is among local agencies leading the fight against hunger by helping older adults and families at high risk from COVID-19. With millions out of work and children home from school, the food bank has experienced a **125%** increase in the demand for healthy food. The food bank is also focused on meeting the needs of disproportionately impacted lower-income communities and seniors living alone.

If you wish to join RELAC Board members as a L.A. Regional Food Bank partner, please join us in the fight against hunger by volunteering, donating, or fundraising for needed healthy food and resources. Donations are accepted year round.

A \$10 donation will fund 40 meals provided by partner agencies to needy individuals or families. The L.A. Regional Food Bank has established a RELAC link for online donations at www.LAFoodBank.org/relac.

If you wish, you may also submit a check made payable to the L.A. Regional Food Bank. Include the name RELAC in the lower left "Note" space and mail your check to the RELAC office, attention Linda Hopkins. Thank you for helping those in need.

For additional information, please contact RELAC Board Member Linda Hopkins at (310) 415-7525 or lhopkins1054@gmail.com.

Thank you for your continued support.